

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and add new claims 16-30 as follows:

16. (New) A communication system comprising

first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer,

wherein

the first communication device contains individual information, and

the second communication device comprises a special memory area for storing individual information acquired from the first communication device as well as comparator means for comparing the individual information contained in the first communication device with that stored in the special memory area of the second communication device,

the special memory area comprises at least two separate portions for storing individual information of different first communication devices separately.

17. (New) A communication device for the use in a communication system comprising said communication device as a second communication device and a first communication device,

wherein

said first communication device is capable of communicating with a telecommunications network,

the first communication device contains individual information, and

said first and second communication devices both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer,

said second communication device is capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and

the second communication device comprises

a special memory area for storing individual information acquired from the first communication device as well as comparator means for comparing the individual information contained in the first communication device with that stored in the special memory area of the second communication device,

the special memory area comprises at least two separate portions for storing individual information of different first communication devices separately.

18. (New) A method for operating a communication system comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized by:

storing individual information acquired from the first communication device in the second communication device so that the individual information from the first communication device is directly accessible by the second communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link at the very first time, or

comparing the individual information from the first communication device stored in the second communication device with the individual information in the first communication device when the first communication device is connected again to the second communication device, and

storing only changes of the individual information of the first communication device in the second communication device.

19. (New) A method for operating a communication system according to claim 18, characterized in that access to the individual information from the first communication device stored in the second communication device is prevented when the first and the second communication devices are disconnected.

20. (New) The method for operating a communication system according to claim 18,

characterized in that

the individual information from a first communication device stored in the second communication device is replaced by individual information of another first communication device when the another first communication device is connected first to the second communication device.

21. (New) The method for operating a communication system according to claim 18, characterized in that

individual information from another first communication device is stored in the second communication device separately from other individual information of other first communication devices when the another first communication device is connected first to the second communication device.

22. (New) The method for operating a communication system according to claim 18, characterized in that changes of the individual information related with the first communication device are stored in both the first and the second communication devices as long as the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link.

23. (New) A method for operating a communication system comprising at least one communication device capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, in particular for operating a communication system according to claim 16 or 17, characterized by: - providing at least two logical communication devices in the communication device, assigning the communication device to one of the at least two logical communication devices, and - storing individual information related to the communication device assigned to the one of the at least two logical communication devices to enable a personalized multi-user usage of the communication device.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, characterized by:

connecting a first communication device to the second communication device

assigned to one of the logical communication devices therein via a data link for information transfer,

transferring individual information of the first communication device to the second communication device as individual information related to the latter one, and

storing the transferred individual information from the first communication device in the second information device for being used therein together with the assigned logical communication device.

25. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the communication system comprises first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with the telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, characterized in that:

the logical communication devices are provided in the second communication device,

a first communication device connected to the second communication device via the data link is assigned to one of the logical communication devices, and

individual information of the first communication device is transferred to the second communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link for being used in the second communication device together with the logical communication device assigned to the first communication device.

26. (New) The method according to claim 24, characterized in that the information transfer is performed in response to a respective request input by the user.

27. (New) A method for operating a communication system comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system according to claim 16 or 17, wherein the second communication device is

connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, characterized by:

keeping the connection between the first and the second communication devices active, if the second communication device, that is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device, is made passive to enter a stand-by mode in which the connection to the telecommunications network is interrupted.

28. (New) The method for operating a communication system according to claim 27, characterized in that entering the stand-by mode is performed by actuating a specific input means.

29. (New) A method for operating a communication system comprising first and second communication devices each capable of communicating with a telecommunications network, and both being connectable to each other by a data link for information transfer, in particular for operating a communication system according to claim 16 or 17, wherein the second communication device is connectable to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device when the first and the second communication devices are connected to each other by the data link, characterized by:

forwarding data that are received by the second communication device from the telecommunications network to the first communication device via the data link, if the second communication device is connected to the telecommunications network using the identity of the first communication device.

30. (New) The method for operating a communication system according to claim 29, characterized in that forwarding data from the second communication device to the first communication device is indicated to a user by the second communication device.